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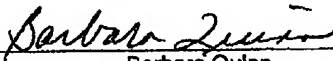
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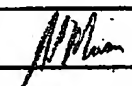
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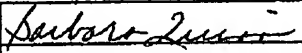
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Appropriate consideration by the Patent Office is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.